FISCAL NOTE

HB 251 - SB 280

February 19, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the definition of *selling* and *food service establishment* relative to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic statute to exclude the infrequent casual sale of honey or the selling or packing of less than 150 gallons of honey per year, exempting such entities from inspection and permitting by the Department of Agriculture.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Less than \$2,000

Collection fees in 2002 from 24 honey processing facilities totaled \$1500.

For information purposes, current law requires that food-manufacturing facilities (including honey) are required to have a permit based upon the size (square feet) of their operations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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